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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/765,860	Applicant(s) FARAGO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Sy D Luu (Examiner). (3) _____.
- (2) Sorinel Cimpoes (Attorney). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lignoul (US 6,374,145 B1) and Givens et al. (US 6,560,711 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the following main issues: detection of a person's presence within a "user-adjustable" distance of the metering display, and the use of a "fresnel lens" in the motion sensor. The Examiner pointed out that Given et al. teach the capability for an user to adjust the sensitivity level of an IR sensor's output at col. 7, lines 49-50. However, the Examiner agrees that while the applied art discloses the use of a lens as a focusing means for the motion sensor, none of the applied art explicitly indicates the lens to be a Fresnel lens. Accordingly, the previous finality will be withdrawn, and a new office action will follow in response to the Amendment A, filed 1/26/04 .